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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 1, 2003

The Senate was called to order at 9:30 o'clock A.M., by Hon. John Hainkel, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fields	Lentini
Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Barham	Hines	Michot
Bean	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Schedler
Dean	Jones, B	Smith
Dupre	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	
Total—26		

ABSENT

Bajoie	Heitmeier	Tarver
Boissiere	Holden	Thomas
Chaisson	Johnson	Ulló
Cravins	Marionneaux	
Fontenot	McPherson	
Total—13		

The President of the Senate announced there were 26 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Public Service Commissioner Jimmy Field, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Lambert, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and referring them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 988—

BY SENATORS MOUNT AND CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To designate a certain portion of Louisiana Highway 27 in Calcasieu Parish as the Horace Lynn Jones Memorial Highway; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent**

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 1, 2003 as "FFA Day" at the legislature.

On motion of Senator Theunissen, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A RESOLUTION

To commend and honor Carol Wise and her daughter, Julie Wise Oreck of the Hillel Foundation of New Orleans for their personal commitment to improving the quality of life in New Orleans and for devoted leadership in the Jewish community.

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5 —

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals, the Department of Environmental Quality, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, and to urge and request the federal agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, to cooperate in a study to determine the risks to humans, wildlife, and fisheries living or located in areas within a close proximity to chemical and petrochemical plants in the state, particularly facilities involved in the handling of hazardous waste and the environmental impact of such entities to the areas in which they are located.

On motion of Senator Fields, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATORS GAUTREAUX AND DUPRE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Jose Hernandez and Larry Dombrowski on their display of true bravery, compassion, and heroism in rescuing a trapped driver and a passenger in Bayou Terrebonne.

On motion of Senator Gautreaux, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATOR MALONE

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Senate Rule No. 12.5 of the Rules of Order of the Senate, relative to putting the question to the members for a vote; to provide that the vote tally shall not register or the lighted board illuminate until the voting machine is closed

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

April 1, 2003

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A RESOLUTION

To establish a task force to study the outbreak of West Nile virus in Louisiana and the control of the virus through mosquito abatement.

On motion of Senator McPherson, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Senate Rule Nos. 13.1(A)(1), and (G), and 13.4(1) and (13) of the Rules of Order of the Senate to establish the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture and Rural Development; to provide for the jurisdiction of the committee; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate William Laborde for achieving recognition for exemplary volunteer service from the National Association of Secondary School Principals and The Prudential Insurance Company of America.

On motion of Senator Mount, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the March of Dimes on their campaign to reduce the number of premature births.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Schedler moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Lambert
Adley	Gautreaux	Lentini
Barham	Hines	Malone
Bean	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Schedler
Dean	Jones, B	Smith
Dupre	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Total—24		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Michot
Chaisson	Holden	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Thomas
Ellington	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total—15		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate August, 2003, as Adrenoleukodystrophy Awareness Month.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Schedler moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Malone
Adley	Hines	Michot
Barham	Hollis	Mount
Bean	Hoyt	Romero
Cain	Irons	Schedler
Dardenne	Jones, B	Smith
Dean	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Dupre	Lambert	
Fields	Lentini	
Total—25		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Tarver
Chaisson	Holden	Thomas
Cravins	Johnson	Ullo
Ellington	Marionneaux	
Total—14		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate and proclaim the city of Natchitoches as the Meat Pie Capital of Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Smith moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Malone
Adley	Hines	Michot
Barham	Hollis	Mount
Bean	Hoyt	Romero
Cain	Irons	Schedler
Dardenne	Jones, B	Smith
Dean	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Dupre	Lambert	
Fields	Lentini	
Total—25		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
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Boissiere	Heitmeier	Tarver
Chaisson	Holden	Thomas
Cravins	Johnson	Ullo
Ellington	Marionneaux	
Total—14		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request development of an ongoing association between the state of Louisiana and the province of Alberta, Canada.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Louisiana Trauma System Steering Committee.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8— BY SENATORS HINES AND ROMERO AND REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOUIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the town of Arnaudville "A Jewel on the Teche".

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hines moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Lentini
Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Barham	Hines	Michot
Bean	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Dardenne	Jones, B	Schedler
Dean	Jones, CD	Smith
Dupre	Lambert	Theunissen
Total—24		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Heitmeier	McPherson
Chaisson	Holden	Tarver
Cravins	Irons	Thomas
Ellington	Johnson	Ullo
Total—15		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9— BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE AND DEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Commission on Best Practices in School Discipline to study and establish a compendium of best practices at the state, district, school, and classroom levels that

may be utilized by every teacher, administrator, and superintendent in the state for improving discipline in the classroom.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10— BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the Louisiana Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition and urge recognition and support for developing a Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan for Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Lambert moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Lentini
Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Barham	Hines	Michot
Bean	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Schedler
Dean	Jones, B	Smith
Dupre	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	
Total—26		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Heitmeier	Tarver
Boissiere	Holden	Thomas
Chaisson	Johnson	Ullo
Cravins	Marionneaux	
Fontenot	McPherson	
Total—13		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11— BY SENATOR THOMAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To repeal rules allowing the Department of Health and Hospitals to charge an annual permit fee to dairy farmers and producers; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12— BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE ILES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To extend the authority of the Louisiana Stroke Treatment Task Force to study the feasibility of developing and implementing a comprehensive statewide education program on stroke prevention targeted to high-risk populations and to geographic areas where there is a high incidence of stroke.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request CBS Television to forgo its plans to develop and air "The Real Beverly Hillbillies" television show.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATOR HOYT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend for the 2002-2003 school year not to exceed June 30, 2003, certain provisions of R.S. 17:154.1(A)(1) and (B), relative to the minimum requirements of instructional time and the length of the school year, to suspend such provisions only for those city, parish or other public local school systems in which schools were closed for ten or more instructional days due to hurricanes Isadore and Lili.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATORS GAUTREAUX AND LAMBERT AND REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To re-create and continue a study commission to coordinate state policy options to mitigate the projected impact of global changes in climate as they relate to Louisiana business, wetlands, agricultural activities, economy, and environment.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY SENATOR DUPRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Artificial Reef Commission not to allow rigs to be toppled in place.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and the House Committee on Natural Resources to meet and function as a joint committee to study the creation of a state department for water resources.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY SENATOR DUPRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to take immediate and focused efforts to improve the enforcement of food import restrictions of seafood imports that contain the use of banned antibiotics, especially in foreign imported shrimp.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a study commission to develop a plan for achieving reliable long-term funding for the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to research and document the number of ducks in federal refuges in the Mississippi Flyway.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY SENATOR MICHOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a special committee to study and develop recommendations for standards and records management technologies for clerks of court's offices.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to appropriate for and expedite funding of state and local homeland security activities.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

Rules Suspended

Senator Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 25 from the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 25—
BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:410, relative to electric cooperative districts; to provide for equal representation by members of the board of directors of certain electric cooperatives; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Smith, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Recess

On motion of Senator Lambert, the Senate took a recess until 1:00 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 1:00 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Dean	Jones, CD
Adley	Dupre	Lambert
Bajoie	Ellington	Lentini
Barham	Gautreaux	Malone

Boissiere	Holden	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Total—27		

ABSENT

Bean	Hines	Romero
Fields	Johnson	Tarver
Fontenot	Marionneaux	Thomas
Heitmeier	McPherson	Ullo
Total—12		

The President of the Senate announced there were 27 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed

Rules Suspended

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and referring them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 989— BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.47(A)(1), relative the medical review panel; to require a filing fee with each request; to provide that each request include specific particularized allegations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 990— BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2011(B), relative to health insurance; to provide for the classification of certain types of cancer as occupational diseases or infirmities connected with the duties of a firefighter; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Rules Suspended

Senator Fontenot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 395 from the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 395— BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact, and as amended, to arrange in proper statutory form and incorporate into the statutes, the provisions of Article XIV, Section 15.1(21)(d) and (h), 24(c), and 28 of the Constitution of 1921, continued as statute by Article X, Section 18 of the Constitution of 1974, by amending and reenacting R.S. 33:2491(D) and (H), 2494(C), and 2498, to amend and reenact R.S. 33:2551(4) and (8), 2554(C), and 2558, and to repeal R.S.

33:2491.1, relative to fire and police civil service; to provide relative to promotions within the service; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Fontenot, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Senator Dardenne, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

April 1, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Finance to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 505—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(14) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(h), relative to the Department of the Treasury, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of the Treasury and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JAY DARDENNE
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

Senator Barham, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 1, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 135—

BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To amend R.S. 47:2301, 2302(A), 2303, and 2307(A)(2), relative to ad valorem property tax; to provide for use value assessment of certain agricultural land; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 279— BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.4(A), relative to cooperative economic development; to require the secretary of the Department of Economic Development to obtain approval of proposed economic development projects from the Joint

Legislative Committee on the Budget; to require state bond commission approval for certain cooperative endeavor agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 293—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303.1(B), (C) and (D), relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to provide that private, non-profit, tax-exempt organizations may apply for a Direct Payment Number by which to remit such taxes owed; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT J. BARHAM
Chairman

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

Senator Barham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

SENATE BILL NO. 135—
BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 47:2301, 2302(A), 2303, and 2307(A)(2), relative to ad valorem property tax; to provide for use value assessment of certain agricultural land; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. On motion of Senator Barham, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 279—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.4(A), relative to cooperative economic development; to require the secretary of the Department of Economic Development to obtain approval of proposed economic development projects from the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to require state bond commission approval for certain cooperative endeavor agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. On motion of Senator Barham, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 293—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303.1(B), (C) and (D), relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to provide that private, non-profit, tax-exempt organizations may apply for a Direct Payment Number by which to remit such taxes owed; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. On motion of Senator Barham, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 505—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(14) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(h), relative to the Department of the Treasury, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of the Treasury and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 505 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, change "2008" to "2009"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 19, change "2007" to "2008"

On motion of Senator Dardenne, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

Recess

On motion of Senator Lambert, the Senate took a recess until 4:00 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 4:00 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Dean	Jones, CD
Adley	Dupre	Lambert
Bajoie	Ellington	Lentini
Barham	Gautreaux	Malone
Boissiere	Holden	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Total—27		

ABSENT

Bean	Hines	Romero
Fields	Johnson	Tarver
Fontenot	Marionneaux	Thomas
Heitmeier	McPherson	Ullo
Total—12		

The President of the Senate announced there were 27 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed

Rules Suspended

Senator Hoyt asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent**

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR HOYT

A RESOLUTION

To study the effective use of taxpayer funds that are contributed to the state and statewide public retirement systems and used to fund retirement benefits, and to study each system's investment management structure, performance, and expenses, and to develop a more equitable benefit structure for new hires, and to report study findings and recommendations to the Senate prior to the convening of the 2004 Regular Session.

On motion of Senator Hoyt the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to terminate drainage operations at Iatt Lake in Grant Parish.

On motion of Senator Smith the resolution was read by title and adopted.

Senator Ellington in the Chair**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—**

BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heart felt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of former Sergeant-at-Arms of the Louisiana State Senate, Mac L. "Big Mac" Casse.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hainkel moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Bajoie	Holden	Michot
Barham	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Dardenne	Jones, CD	Smith
Dean	Lambert	Theunissen
Total—24		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
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Boissiere
Cravins
Fields
Fontenot
Total—15

Heitmeier
Hines
Johnson
Jones, B

McPherson
Tarver
Thomas
Ullo

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and acknowledge the significant contributions of the community and technical colleges in Louisiana to the education and training of students and workers, and to designate the month of April as "Community and Technical College Month in Louisiana".

The resolution was read by title. Senator Theunissen moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lambert
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Holden	Malone
Barham	Hollis	Michot
Cain	Hoyt	Mount
Chaisson	Irons	Romero
Dardenne	Jones, B	Smith
Dean	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Total—24		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cravins	Hines	Tarver
Fields	Johnson	Thomas
Fontenot	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total—15		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and support the Advisory Committee on International Education on their continued collaborative effort to establish a state international education policy for the state of Louisiana and its institutions of postsecondary education.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Theunissen moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Bajoie	Holden	Michot

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Barham	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Dean	Lambert	
Total—23		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Heitmeier	Schedler
Boissiere	Hines	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Thomas
Fields	Jones, B	Ullo
Fontenot	Marionneaux	
Gautreaux	McPherson	
Total—16		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Mr. President in the Chair

Reports of Committees, Resumed

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

Senator Ellington, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

April 1, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary A to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 300— BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1581, relative to the appointment of public administrators for successions in certain parishes; to provide for the appointment and terms of such administrators; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 414— BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:441.30, relative to municipal courts; to provide that the board of aldermen of a village with a population greater than three hundred and less than three hundred and fifty, shall, upon request of the mayor, appoint a court magistrate; to provide for the magistrate's duties; to provide for the magistrate's salary; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 423— BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:203(E), relative to marriage; to authorize federal court judges to perform marriage ceremonies within the state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 457— BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2586(D) and to enact R.S. 13:2586(C)(4) and 2587.2, relative to jurisdiction for justice of the peace courts; to authorize justice of the peace courts to have jurisdiction over certain objects that have been removed, abandoned or disposed of; to provide for appellate procedure for such actions; to provide for fines and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 565—

BY SENATORS IRONS, HAINKEL AND BAOJOIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:242 and 243, relative to marriage; to provide that certain officiants in Orleans Parish may waive the seventy-two hour delay for non-resident marriages; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 842—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS, DEWITT AND FARRAR

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843(J), relative to city court jurisdiction; to provide for an increase in the jurisdictional amount for the Alexandria City Court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 860—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 1499, relative to the usufruct of a surviving spouse; to provide that security shall not be required in certain cases; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
NOBLE E. ELLINGTON
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY C

Senator Lentini, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

April 1, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary C to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 40— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1844(W)(1) and to enact the Children's Code Art. 811.1(G)(3), relative to rights of certain crime victims; to provide for the rescission of certain confidentiality requirements with respect to information for the AMBER Alert network; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably

SENATE BILL NO. 285—

BY SENATORS LENTINI, HEITMEIER AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(8) and 74(A), 271(A)(3), and 274(A), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to alcoholic beverage permits; to authorize permitting of commercial airlines as liquor retail distribution centers for such beverages; to provide relative to permits for dealers in beverages of low alcoholic content; to provide for permitting of a commercial airlines as a retailer for such beverages; to prohibit the requirement of local permits or fees for commercial airlines; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably

SENATE BILL NO. 306—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1232.6 and 1232.7, and to enact R.S. 40:1231(22) and (23) and R.S. 40:1232.3(8), relative to emergency medical personnel; to provide for imposition of fines and payment of costs of disciplinary matters; and to provide for more explicit language regarding criminal offenses by those regulated by the Emergency Medical Services Certification Commission; to provide for subpoenas for hearings before the commission; to provide for particular definitions and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY B

Senator Cravins, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

April 1, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary B to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 332—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4 of Title XVI of the Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 1661 through 1673, and to repeal Children's Code Articles 1623 through 1657, relative to the Interstate Compacts Affecting Children; to provide for the adoption of a revised Interstate Compact for Juveniles; to authorize the state to join the Interstate Compact for Juveniles; to provide for its purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for the form of the compact; to create the Interstate Commission for Juveniles; to provide for its membership and duties; to create a State Council for Interstate Juvenile Supervision; to provide for its membership and duties; to provide for an effective date; to repeal a prior compact; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 513—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 317 relative to unsecured personal surety; to permit personal surety bond to

be posted by a qualified state resident; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 552—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 903(A), relative to delinquency; to provide with respect to disposition hearings; to provide that judges shall not base any judgment of disposition of a juvenile on certain factors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 828—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:353(4) and 361(C) and to enact R.S. 27:372.1 and 392(B)(3)(d), relative to Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to provide with respect to slot machine gaming at live racing facilities; to authorize slot machine gaming at an eligible facility in Orleans Parish; to provide with respect to the allocation of revenue; to provide for the authority of the Gaming Control Board to approve, execute, and implement an amendment of the casino operating contract and issue or modify regulatory approvals related thereto; to provide limitations on the number of slot machines operated at an eligible facility in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD R. CRAVINS
Chairman

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

Senator Lentini asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

SENATE BILL NO. 40—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1844(W)(1) and to enact the Children's Code Art. 811.1(G)(3), relative to rights of certain crime victims; to provide for the rescission of certain confidentiality requirements with respect to information for the AMBER Alert network; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. On motion of Senator Lentini, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 285—

BY SENATORS LENTINI, HEITMEIER AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(8) and 74(A), 271(A)(3), and 274(A), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to alcoholic beverage permits; to authorize permitting of commercial airlines as liquor retail distribution centers for such beverages; to provide relative to permits for dealers in beverages of low alcoholic content; to provide for permitting of a commercial airlines as a retailer for such beverages; to prohibit the requirement of local permits or fees for commercial airlines; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. On motion of Senator Lentini, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 300—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1581, relative to the appointment of public administrators for successions in certain parishes; to provide for the appointment and terms of such administrators; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. On motion of Senator Ellington, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 306—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1232.6 and 1232.7, and to enact R.S. 40:1231(22) and (23) and R.S. 40:1232.3(8), relative to emergency medical personnel; to provide for imposition of fines and payment of costs of disciplinary matters; and to provide for more explicit language regarding criminal offenses by those regulated by the Emergency Medical Services Certification Commission; to provide for subpoenas for hearings before the commission; to provide for particular definitions and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 306 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "1232.7" add "(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "1232.7" add "(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 13, 14, and 15 in their entirety and add in lieu thereof:

"(3) Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit, or other cause.

(4) Is habitually intemperate in the use of or abuses alcohol or habit-forming drugs.

(5) Is guilty of aiding or abetting another person in the violation of this Subpart."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete line 4 in its entirety

On motion of Senator Lentini, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 332—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4 of Title XVI of the Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 1661 through 1673, and to repeal Children's Code Articles 1623 through 1657, relative to the Interstate Compacts Affecting Children; to provide for the

adoption of a revised Interstate Compact for Juveniles; to authorize the state to join the Interstate Compact for Juveniles; to provide for its purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for the form of the compact; to create the Interstate Commission for Juveniles; to provide for its membership and duties; to create a State Council for Interstate Juvenile Supervision; to provide for its membership and duties; to provide for an effective date; to repeal a prior compact; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. On motion of Senator Cravins, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 414—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:441.30, relative to municipal courts; to provide that the board of aldermen of a village with a population greater than three hundred and less than three hundred and fifty, shall, upon request of the mayor, appoint a court magistrate; to provide for the magistrate's duties; to provide for the magistrate's salary; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. On motion of Senator Ellington, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 423—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:203(E), relative to marriage; to authorize federal court judges to perform marriage ceremonies within the state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. On motion of Senator Ellington, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 457—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2586(D) and to enact R.S. 13:2586(C)(4) and 2587.2, relative to jurisdiction for justice of the peace courts; to authorize justice of the peace courts to have jurisdiction over certain objects that have been removed, abandoned or disposed of; to provide for appellate procedure for such actions; to provide for fines and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 457 by Senator Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "(4)" delete "A" and insert "Upon the favorable passage of a local ordinance by a parish governing authority, a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "peace" insert "in said parish"

On motion of Senator Ellington, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 513—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 317 relative to unsecured personal surety; to permit personal surety bond to be posted by a qualified state resident; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. On motion of Senator Cravins, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 552—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 903(A), relative to delinquency; to provide with respect to disposition hearings; to provide that judges shall not base any judgment of disposition of a juvenile on certain factors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. On motion of Senator Cravins, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 565—
BY SENATORS IRONS, HAINKEL AND BAJOE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:242 and 243, relative to marriage; to provide that certain officiants in Orleans Parish may waive the seventy-two hour delay for non-resident marriages; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. On motion of Senator Ellington, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 828—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:353(4) and 361(C) and to enact R.S. 27:372.1 and 392(B)(3)(d), relative to Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to provide with respect to slot machine gaming at live racing facilities; to authorize slot machine gaming at an eligible facility in Orleans Parish; to provide with respect to the allocation of revenue; to provide for the authority of the Gaming Control Board to approve, execute, and implement an amendment of the casino operating contract and issue or modify regulatory approvals related thereto; to provide limitations on the number of slot machines operated at an eligible facility in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 828 by Senator Boissiere

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "and 361(C)" and insert in lieu thereof " , 361(C), 363, and 392(B)(3)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, delete "and 361(C)" and insert in lieu thereof " , 361(C), 363, and 392(B)(3)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 7 and 8 insert

"§363. Suitability standards

* * *

R.S. 27:263(C) is all proposed new law.

C. (1) The applicant must have a good faith plan to recruit, train, and upgrade minorities in all employment classifications.

(2) It shall be required by the owners, to provide the maximum practical opportunities, for participation by the broadest number of minority-owned businesses. Such offering of participation by owners to the disadvantaged business enterprises who qualify under the provision of this Chapter, shall be at a price not to exceed the price paid per share or interest paid by the ownership interests.

(3) The legislature hereby further directs that the written policies, procedures, and regulations shall provide for the inclusion of businesses owned by minorities to the maximum extent practicable.

(4)(a) All businesses or vendors selected by the eligible facility for any purpose shall strictly adhere to the nondiscrimination policies and practices embodied in applicable federal, state, and local law.

(b) Any business, vendor, and/or contractor selected by the eligible facility to operate slot machine gaming contemplated herein shall, as nearly as practicable, employ minorities consistent with the population of the state.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, between lines 26 and 27 insert

"(b) The St. Landry Parish Excellence Fund in St. Landry Parish which is hereby created in the state treasury. Monies in the St. Landry Parish Excellence Fund, for purposes of this Subparagraph referred to as the "fund", shall be withdrawn only pursuant to appropriation by the legislature and shall be used solely and exclusively by the St. Landry Parish School Board ~~as provided in this Subparagraph and the Louisiana Community and Technical College System for the purposes of developing programs, resources, which shall include facilities, necessary to establish a vocational-technical high school program and curriculum designed to graduate students with employable skills.~~ Monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earnings on investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The principal in the fund may not be appropriated. ~~Interest earnings may be appropriated, but only for enhancements to the education program in St. Landry Parish.~~

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 5, between "legislature" and the "." insert "and shall be used solely and exclusively by the Orleans Parish School Board and the Louisiana Community and Technical College System for the purposes of developing programs, resources, which shall include facilities, necessary to establish a vocational-technical high school program and curriculum designed to graduate students with employable skills."

On motion of Senator Cravins, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 842—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS, DEWITT AND FARRAR

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843(J), relative to city court jurisdiction; to provide for an increase in the jurisdictional amount for the Alexandria City Court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. On motion of Senator Ellington, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 860—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 1499, relative to the usufruct of a surviving spouse; to provide that security shall not be required in certain cases; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. On motion of Senator Ellington, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

Rules Suspended

Senator Romero asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 760 from the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 760—

BY SENATORS ROMERO AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5112(C), relative to suits against the state; to provide for claims for damages arising ex delicto; to provide for the non-accrual of interest; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Romero, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Schedler asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted Senate Bill No. 375 from the Committee on Judiciary B to the Committee on Judiciary C.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Ellington asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted Senate Bill No. 849 from the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to the Committee on Judiciary C.

Rules Suspended

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and referring them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 991—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:401(C)(1), 405(A)(1)(c), 471(C)(1), and R.S. 46:1901(A), and to enact R.S. 36:477(D) and Subpart E of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:311 through 314, and to repeal R.S. 36:408(H), relative to the organization of the executive branch; to create the office of children, youth, and families within the Department of Social Services; to abolish the office of youth development within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the powers and duties of the office of children, youth and families, to establish the services the office will provide to children and youth; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions, were introduced and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend "The Shaw Group, Inc.", on their continued growth in Louisiana and to congratulate them on the occasion of being named as one of the nation's five hundred largest companies as determined by Fortune magazine.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hollis moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dean	Lambert
Adley	Dupre	Lentini
Bajoie	Ellington	Malone
Barham	Holden	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, CD	
Total—23		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Hines	Schedler
Boissiere	Johnson	Tarver
Fields	Jones, B	Thomas
Fontenot	Marionneau	Ullo
Gautreaux	McPherson	
Heitmeier	Romero	
Total—16		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Message from the House**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 1, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the makers of Nakatosh Coffee and to recognize it as the official coffee of Natchitoches, Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Public Administration Institute Student Association (PAISA) at Louisiana State University and to recognize April 9, 2003, as the fifth annual PAISA Day.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND CROWE AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Richard Tanner upon his retirement as Assistant Superintendent of the St. Tammany Parish School System.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for President George W. Bush and the United States Armed Forces.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Robert Bordelon.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Glenn J. Prothro.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Michael J. Moreau.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of John G. Bordelon.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Abner J. Moreau, Jr.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Barbara "Bobbie" Gremillion.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Alexander C. Billioux upon being named recipient of a 2003 Marshall Scholarship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, GUILLORY, HILL, ILES, JOHNS, MORRISH, AND STELLY AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Horace Lynn Jones of DeQuincy and the enduring gratitude of the members for his outstanding contributions to Calcasieu Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his twelve-year tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Casey Crowder of Shreveport for her outstanding accomplishments and for proudly representing the state as Miss Louisiana 2002.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND DOWNS AND SENATOR B. JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Elizabeth F. Manning upon receiving a twenty-five thousand dollar Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, GUILLORY, HILL, ILES, JOHNS, MORRISH, AND STELLY AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of the Honorable William Lasater "Bill" McLeod, Jr. of Lake Charles and the enduring gratitude of the members for his outstanding contributions to the city of Lake Charles and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his twenty-three-year tenure as a distinguished member of the legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of David A. Hamilton.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BALDONE, DARTEZ, AND TRICHE AND SENATORS DUPRE AND GAUTREAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ms. Vickie Eserman upon earning the outstanding middle-school science teacher-of-the-year award from the Louisiana Science Teachers Association.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ALARIO, ARNOLD, DAMICO, GREEN, TOOMY, AND WOOTEN AND SENATORS HEITMEIER AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Archbishop Shaw High School cheerleaders and their coaches upon winning the 2003 Universal Cheerleaders Association National Championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 7, 2003, as State Employee Recognition Day.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana State University Lady Tigers basketball team upon winning the Southeastern Conference (SEC) Tournament championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the town of Arnaudville "A Jewel on the Teche".

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express solidarity with Israel in its fight against terrorism and to commend President George W. Bush for his leadership in addressing the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

April 1, 2003

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33— BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL AND SENATOR HAINKEL A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival as a major Louisiana Festival and to commend and congratulate the city of Ponchatoula, the Board of Directors of the Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival, and all of the citizens of Ponchatoula and Tangipahoa Parish who work so hard to make that festival so successful.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2— BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the makers of Nakatosh Coffee and to recognize it as the official coffee of Natchitoches, Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Smith moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dean	Lambert
Adley	Dupre	Lentini
Bajoie	Ellington	Michot
Barham	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Theunissen
Cravins	Irons	
Dardenne	Jones, CD	
Total—22		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Hines	Romero
Boissiere	Johnson	Schedler
Fields	Jones, B	Tarver
Fontenot	Malone	Thomas
Gautreaux	Marionneaux	Ullo
Heitmeier	McPherson	
Total—17		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5— BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Public Administration Institute Student Association (PAISA) at Louisiana State University and to recognize April 9, 2003, as the fifth annual PAISA Day.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Fontenot moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dean	Lambert
Adley	Dupre	Lentini
Bajoie	Ellington	Malone
Barham	Holden	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Total—24		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Heitmeier	McPherson
Boissiere	Hines	Romero
Fields	Johnson	Tarver
Fontenot	Jones, B	Thomas
Gautreaux	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total—15		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8— BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND CROWE AND SENATOR SCHEDLER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Richard Tanner upon his retirement as Assistant Superintendent of the St. Tammany Parish School System.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hainkel moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dean	Lentini
Adley	Dupre	Malone
Bajoie	Ellington	Michot
Barham	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Jones, CD	
Dardenne	Lambert	
Total—25		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Hines	Romero
Fields	Johnson	Tarver
Fontenot	Jones, B	Thomas
Gautreaux	Marionneaux	Ullo
Heitmeier	McPherson	
Total—14		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for President George W. Bush and the United States Armed Forces.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Cain moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dardenne	Lambert
Adley	Dean	Lentini
Bajoie	Dupre	Michot
Barham	Ellington	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Schedler
Cain	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Theunissen
Cravins	Jones, CD	
Total—23		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Irons	Romero
Fields	Johnson	Tarver
Fontenot	Jones, B	Thomas
Gautreaux	Malone	Ullo
Heitmeier	Marionneaux	
Hines	McPherson	
Total—16		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Robert Bordelon.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Cain moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dean	Lentini
Adley	Dupre	Malone
Bajoie	Ellington	Michot
Barham	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Jones, CD	
Dardenne	Lambert	
Total—25		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Hines	Romero
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Fields
Fontenot
Gautreaux
Heitmeier
Total—14

Johnson
Jones, B
Marionneaux
McPherson

Tarver
Thomas
Ullo

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Glenn J. Prothro.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Dupre moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dean	Lentini
Adley	Dupre	Malone
Bajoie	Ellington	Michot
Barham	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Jones, CD	
Dardenne	Lambert	
Total—25		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Hines	Romero
Fields	Johnson	Tarver
Fontenot	Jones, B	Thomas
Gautreaux	Marionneaux	Ullo
Heitmeier	McPherson	
Total—14		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Michael J. Moreau.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Adley moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dean	Lentini
Adley	Dupre	Malone
Bajoie	Ellington	Michot
Barham	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Theunissen

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Cravins
Dardenne
Total—25

Jones, CD
Lambert

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean
Fields
Fontenot
Gautreaux
Heitmeier
Total—14

Hines
Johnson
Jones, B
Marionneaux
McPherson

Romero
Tarver
Thomas
Ullo

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR HINES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of John G. Bordelon.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Adley moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley
Bajoie
Barham
Boissiere
Cain
Chaisson
Cravins
Dardenne
Total—24

Dean
Dupre
Ellington
Holden
Hollis
Hoyt
Irons
Jones, CD

Lambert
Lentini
Malone
Michot
Mount
Schedler
Smith
Theunissen

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Bean
Fields
Fontenot
Gautreaux
Total—15

Heitmeier
Hines
Johnson
Jones, B
Marionneaux

McPherson
Romero
Tarver
Thomas
Ullo

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR HINES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Abner J. Moreau, Jr.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Adley moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley
Bajoie
Barham
Boissiere
Cain
Chaisson
Dardenne
Dean
Total—24

Dupre
Ellington
Holden
Hollis
Hoyt
Irons
Jones, B
Jones, CD

Lambert
Lentini
Malone
Michot
Mount
Schedler
Smith
Theunissen

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Bean
Cravins
Fields
Fontenot
Total—15

Gautreaux
Heitmeier
Hines
Johnson
Marionneaux

McPherson
Romero
Tarver
Thomas
Ullo

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR HINES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Barbara "Bobbie" Gremillion.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Adley moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Adley
Bajoie
Barham
Boissiere
Chaisson
Dardenne
Dean
Total—24

Dupre
Ellington
Holden
Hollis
Hoyt
Irons
Jones, B
Jones, CD

Lambert
Lentini
Malone
Michot
Mount
Schedler
Smith
Theunissen

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean
Cain
Cravins
Fields
Fontenot
Total—15

Gautreaux
Heitmeier
Hines
Johnson
Marionneaux

McPherson
Romero
Tarver
Thomas
Ullo

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Alexander C. Billioux upon being named recipient of a 2003 Marshall Scholarship.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Smith moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dean	Lambert
Adley	Dupre	Lentini
Bajoie	Ellington	Malone
Barham	Holden	Michot
Boissiere	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Total—24		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Heitmeier	McPherson
Cain	Hines	Romero
Fields	Johnson	Tarver
Fontenot	Jones, B	Thomas
Gautreaux	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total—15		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOUIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the town of Arnaudville "A Jewel on the Teche".

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hoyt moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dean	Lambert
Adley	Dupre	Lentini
Bajoie	Ellington	Malone
Barham	Holden	Michot
Boissiere	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, CD	
Total—23		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Hines	Schedler
Cain	Johnson	Tarver
Fields	Jones, B	Thomas
Fontenot	Marionneaux	Ullo
Gautreaux	McPherson	
Heitmeier	Romero	
Total—16		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, GUILLORY, HILL, ILES, JOHNS, MORRISH, AND STELLY AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Horace Lynn Jones of DeQuincy and the enduring gratitude of the members for his outstanding contributions to Calcasieu Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his twelve-year tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Mount moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dardenne	Jones, CD
Adley	Dean	Lambert
Bajoie	Dupre	Lentini
Barham	Ellington	Malone
Boissiere	Holden	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Total—24		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Hines	Romero
Fields	Johnson	Schedler
Fontenot	Jones, B	Tarver
Gautreaux	Marionneaux	Thomas
Heitmeier	McPherson	Ullo
Total—15		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Casey Crowder of Shreveport for her outstanding accomplishments and for proudly representing the state as Miss Louisiana 2002.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Smith moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dean	Lambert
Adley	Dupre	Lentini
Bajoie	Ellington	Malone
Barham	Holden	Michot
Boissiere	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Total—24		

NAYS

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Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Heitmeier	McPherson
Cravins	Hines	Romero
Fields	Johnson	Tarver
Fontenot	Jones, B	Thomas
Gautreaux	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total—15		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND DOWNS AND SENATOR B. JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Elizabeth F. Manning upon receiving a twenty-five thousand dollar Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award.

The resolution was read by title. Senator B. Jones moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dean	Lambert
Adley	Dupre	Lentini
Bajoie	Ellington	Malone
Barham	Holden	Michot
Boissiere	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, CD	
Total—26		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Hines	Tarver
Fields	Johnson	Thomas
Fontenot	Marionneaux	Ullo
Gautreaux	McPherson	
Heitmeier	Romero	
Total—13		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express solidarity with Israel in its fight against terrorism and to commend President George W. Bush for his leadership in addressing the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Dardenne moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
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Adley	Ellington	Malone
Bajoie	Holden	Michot
Barham	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones, B	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Dean	Lambert	
Total—23		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Heitmeier	Romero
Boissiere	Hines	Tarver
Cravins	Irons	Thomas
Fields	Johnson	Ullo
Fontenot	Marionneaux	
Gautreaux	McPherson	
Total—16		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, GUILLORY, HILL, ILES, JOHNS, MORRISH, AND STELLY AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of the Honorable William Lasater "Bill" McLeod, Jr. of Lake Charles and the enduring gratitude of the members for his outstanding contributions to the city of Lake Charles and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his twenty-three-year tenure as a distinguished member of the legislature.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hainkel moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Bajoie	Holden	Michot
Barham	Hollis	Mount
Boissiere	Hoyt	Schedler
Cain	Irons	Smith
Chaisson	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, CD	
Dean	Lambert	
Total—25		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Heitmeier	Romero
Cravins	Hines	Tarver
Fields	Johnson	Thomas
Fontenot	Marionneaux	Ullo
Gautreaux	McPherson	
Total—14		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of David A. Hamilton.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hainkel moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Bajoie	Holden	Michot
Barham	Hollis	Mount
Boissiere	Hoyt	Schedler
Cain	Irons	Smith
Chaisson	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, CD	
Dean	Lambert	
Total—25		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Heitmeier	Romero
Cravins	Hines	Tarver
Fields	Johnson	Thomas
Fontenot	Marionneaux	Ullo
Gautreaux	McPherson	
Total—14		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

Senator Lambert in the Chair**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BALDONE, DARTEZ, AND TRICHE AND SENATORS DUPRE AND GAUTREAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ms. Vickie Eserman upon earning the outstanding middle-school science teacher-of-the-year award from the Louisiana Science Teachers Association.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hainkel moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Bajoie	Holden	Michot
Barham	Hollis	Mount
Boissiere	Hoyt	Schedler
Cain	Irons	Smith
Chaisson	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, CD	
Dean	Lambert	
Total—25		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Heitmeier	Romero
Cravins	Hines	Tarver
Fields	Johnson	Thomas
Fontenot	Marionneaux	Ullo
Gautreaux	McPherson	
Total—14		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL AND SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival as a major Louisiana Festival and to commend and congratulate the city of Ponchatoula, the Board of Directors of the Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival, and all of the citizens of Ponchatoula and Tangipahoa Parish who work so hard to make that festival so successful.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hainkel moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Bajoie	Holden	Michot
Barham	Hollis	Mount
Boissiere	Hoyt	Schedler
Cain	Irons	Smith
Chaisson	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, CD	
Dean	Lambert	
Total—25		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Heitmeier	Romero
Cravins	Hines	Tarver
Fields	Johnson	Thomas
Fontenot	Marionneaux	Ullo
Gautreaux	McPherson	
Total—14		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ALARIO, ARNOLD, DAMICO, GREEN, TOOMY, AND WOOTEN AND SENATORS HEITMEIER AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Archbishop Shaw High School cheerleaders and their coaches upon winning the 2003 Universal Cheerleaders Association National Championship.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hollis moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Bajoie	Holden	Michot
Barham	Hollis	Mount
Boissiere	Hoyt	Schedler
Cain	Irons	Smith
Chaisson	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, CD	
Dean	Lambert	
Total—25		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Heitmeier	Romero
Cravins	Hines	Tarver
Fields	Johnson	Thomas
Fontenot	Marionneaux	Ullo
Gautreaux	McPherson	
Total—14		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 7, 2003, as State Employee Recognition Day.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Adley moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Bajoie	Holden	Michot
Barham	Hollis	Mount
Boissiere	Hoyt	Schedler
Cain	Irons	Smith
Chaisson	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, CD	
Dean	Lambert	
Total—25		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Heitmeier	Romero
Cravins	Hines	Tarver
Fields	Johnson	Thomas
Fontenot	Marionneaux	Ullo
Gautreaux	McPherson	
Total—14		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana State University Lady Tigers basketball team upon winning the Southeastern Conference (SEC) Tournament championship.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Holden moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dean	Lambert
Adley	Dupre	Lentini
Bajoie	Ellington	Malone
Barham	Holden	Michot
Boissiere	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, CD	
Total—26		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Hines	Tarver
Fields	Johnson	Thomas
Fontenot	Marionneaux	Ullo
Gautreaux	McPherson	
Heitmeier	Romero	
Total—13		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Dardenne asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted Senate Bill No. 888 from the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Bajoie	½ Day	Bean	½ Day
Boissiere	½ Day	Chaisson	½ Day
Cravins	½ Day	Fontenot	½ Day
Heitmeier	1 Day	Holden	½ Day
Johnson	1 Day	Marionneaux	1 Day
McPherson	1 Day	Tarver	1 Day
Thomas	1 Day	Ullo	1 Day

Adjournment

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, April 2, 2003, at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 9:30 o'clock A.M. on Wednesday, April 2, 2003.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk